

Application No.: 10/800,079
"First Preliminary Amendment"

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 as follows:

~~This is a continuation-in-part application of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 10/666,433 filed September 18, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/267,197 filed October 8, 2002 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/394,736 filed July 9, 2002. This application also claims the benefit of both U.S. Patent Application No. 09/815,342 filed March 21, 2001, and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/102,614 filed March 19, 2002 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/278,034 filed March 21, 2001. The entire disclosures of the above-cited prior applications are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and accordingly are hereby fully incorporated by reference.~~

Please insert the following sentence on page 1, line 5:

--The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/666,433 filed September 18, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/666,433 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/267,197 filed October 8, 2002; and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/102,614 filed March 19, 2002 (now US 6,774,643); and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/815,342 filed March 21, 2001; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/267,197 claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/394,736 filed July 9, 2002; U.S. Application No. 10/102,614 claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/278,034 filed March 21, 2001.--